

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Adverse Anacostia Trash TMDL Decision – On March 30, 2018, Judge John D. Bates, D.C., vacated EPA's 2010 approval of a total maximum daily load for trash in the Anacostia River, developed jointly by Maryland the District of Columbia. Judge Bates held that, because the TMDL was expressed as an amount of trash that must be removed or prevented from reaching the river, it was not a "maximum ... load." Recognizing the TMDL's value as an implementation tool, Judge Bates stayed his order of vacatur until such time as the EPA approves or establishes a replacement TMDL, but did not identify a date certain or a specific set of steps that EPA must take. In the interim, he held that the existing TMDL remains in place and with legal effect. **Micka Peck, 215-814-5192; Jillian Adair, 215-814-5713; Jennifer Sincock 215-814-5766; Stefania Shamet (ORC), 215-814-2682**

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UPCOMING MEETINGS:

April 4

Black Sky Workshop for Water Utilities and Emergency Responders

Washington, D.C.

Patti Kay Wisniewski, 215-814-5668; Catherine Magliocchetti, 215-814-2174

April 3-5

Association of Mid-Atlantic Aquatic Biologists Annual Workshop

Berkeley Springs, WV

Bill Richardson, 215-814-5675

April 4 - 5

Pennsylvania Section 319 Watershed Planning and Implementation Meeting and Site Visits

State College, PA and Indiana County, PA

Michael Hoffmann, 215-814-2716; Fred Suffian, 215-814-5753

April 5

Water Protection Division Ag Workgroup Meeting

WPD is holding its first Agriculture Workgroup meeting to formally coordinate the region's agricultural work throughout the division, to develop a workplan to establish priorities and projects, deliver measurable outcomes and build consistency in EPA communications to external agricultural partners.

Philadelphia, PA

Kelly Shenk, 410-267-5728; Lori Reynolds, 215-814-5435

April 11

DC CWA Section 319 Annual Program Review, District Department of Energy and the Environment

Washington, D.C.

Fred Suffian, 215-814-5753; Catherine King, 215-814-2657

April 16-18

National Pretreatment Meeting

Silver Spring, MD

Margaret Green, 215-814-5736; Ryan Shuart, 215-814-2714; Joy Gillespie, 215-814-2793

April 18

USDA Pennsylvania State Technical Committee Meeting

Harrisburg, PA

Michael Hoffmann, 215-814-2716; Fred Suffian, 215-814-5753

April 19 -20

27 Annual Industrial Pretreatment Conference

Co-Sponsored by the Eastern Pennsylvania Water Pollution Control Operators Association and EPA

Reading, PA

Stephen Copeland, 215-814-5792; Margaret Green, 215-814-5736; Ryan Shuart, 215-814-2714

April 24 – 25

Region 3 State Revolving Fund (SRF) All States Meeting

Shepherdstown, WV

Kim Scharl, 215-814-5428

April 26

PA PUC Small Water Company Task Force Meeting

Presentation on Resiliency, Cyber Security, and preparedness tools

Harrisburg, PA

Patti Kay Wisniewski. 215-814-5668

April 26

Maryland Coastal Bays Program Implementation Meeting

Berlin, MD

Catherine King, 215-814-2667

April 26

Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control Annual Nonpoint Source Program Review

DNREC, Delaware

Fred Suffian, 215-814-5753

May 2

Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control Biannual NPS Partnership Workshop

DNREC, Delaware

Fred Suffian, 215-814-5753; Michael Hoffmann, 215-814-2716

May 8 –10

State Revolving Fund (SRF) 101 Training

Region 3 Office, Philadelphia

Kim Scharl, 215-814-5428

May 30-June 1

Delaware Center for the Inland Bays (CIB) National Estuary Program (NEP) Evaluation and Board of Directors Meeting

EPA HQ's Oceans, Wetlands, & Communities Division will conduct a 5-year National Estuary Program (NEP) evaluation of the Inland Bays, in conjunction with Region 3's NEP coordinator.

Rehoboth Beach, DE

Michael Hoffmann, 215-814-2716; Michelle Price-Fay, 215-814-3397

UPCOMING DECISIONS:

None